

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-149-001]

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 8, 1998.

Take notice that on December 2, 1998, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, L.L.C. (Kentucky West) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to become effective January 1, 1999:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 162A

Kentucky West states that the purpose of this filing is to correct a typographical error discovered in Section 28.4 of the General Terms and Conditions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP99-97-000]

KO Transmission Company; Notice of Application

December 8, 1998.

Take notice that on December 2, 1998, KO Transmission Company (Applicant), 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, filed in Docket No. CP99-97-000 an application for a blanket certificate pursuant to Sections 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Subpart F of the Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) thereunder, for permission and approval to construct and operate certain eligible facilities under blanket authorization

and to avail itself of the prior notice procedures set forth in Section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 15, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211). and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All such protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding.

Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application is no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, and if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Project No. 2852-000-NY]

New York State Electronic & Gas Corporation; Notice of New York Electric & Gas Corporation's Request To Use Alternative Procedures in Filing a License Application

December 8, 1998.

On November 27, 1998, the existing licensee, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), filed a request to use alternative procedures for submitting an application for non-power license for the existing Keuka Hydroelectric Project No. 2852. The project is located on Keuka Lake, Waneta Lake, Lamoka Lake, and Mud Creek, in Steuben and Schuyler Counties, New York.

The project consists of: (1) The 183-foot-long and 13-foot-high Bradford dam; (2) a 74,000-acre-foot reservoir comprising Waneta and Lamoka Lakes; (3) a 9,288-foot-long canal; (4) a 3,600-foot-long penstock; (5) an 835-foot-long penstock; (6) a powerhouse with a single 2,000-kw generating unit; and (7) appurtenant facilities. NYSEG has demonstrated that it has made an effort to contact all resource agencies, Indian tribes, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and others affected by the proposal, and that a consensus exists that the use of alternative procedures is appropriate in this case.

NYSEG has submitted a communications protocol that is supported by most interested entities.

The purpose of this notice is to invited any additional comments on NYSEG's request to use the alternative procedures, pursuant to Section 4.34(i) of the Commission's regulations.¹ Additional notices seeking comments on the specific project proposal, interventions and protests, and recommended terms and conditions will be issued at a later date.

The alternative procedures being requested here combine the prefiling consultation process with the environmental review process, allowing the applicant to complete and file an Environmental Assessment (EA) in lieu of Exhibit E of the license application. This process differs from the traditional way the applicant prepares a license application because the prefiling consultation with agencies, Indian tribes, and NGOs is done concurrently with the environmental review process

¹ Order No. 596, Regulations for the licensing of Hydroelectric Projects, 81 FERC ¶ 61,103 (1997).